A RESOLUTION BY

BY COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN and Clela Hensley

REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE PROVIDE NOTICE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS WHEN CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING PERMITS ARE ISSUED IN THEIR DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta are having to deal with delays in getting to and from work or whatever their journey; and

WHEREAS, this delay is due in part to the massive amount of construction that is being done in the city's rights-of-way throughout the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, this type of construction will continue due to the large number of private construction projects planned for the City of Atlanta along with a large number of public projects driven by the two Consent Decrees; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta have complained to their City representatives that the amount of construction is an inconvenience; yet they understand it is necessary for the revitalization of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the communities would appreciate having notice prior to the construction taking place so that they can plan their commute better; and

WHEREAS, construction/building permits are issued prior to the construction taking place and could be disseminated in a timely manner to the Council Member of the affected district; and

WHEREAS, this information is readily available from the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Buildings; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta would greatly appreciate having this information in a timely manner so that they can better traverse the streets of Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> That the Mayor or her designee provide the affected district Council Member with a copy of construction and building permits upon approval by the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Buildings and any other department or agency issuing construction and building permits.

SECTION 2: That all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.